

Amendments to the Claims: This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application

Listing of Claims:

1. (Previously Presented) A chewable flavor delivery system comprising in combination:

a carrier consisting of an edible cellulosic plant material being 100% cabbage leaves prepared by one of, forming into strands or in grannular form dried to a moisture content of at or below 8% by weight, said cabbage leaves having at least 30% intact cell walls;

a water soluble but not water containing flavoring ingredient in liquid form and capable of entering intact cell walls of said cabbage leaves; and

an effective amount of a food safe humectant.

2. (Original) A delivery system according to claim 1, wherein said cellulosic plant material is formed into strands.

3. (Original) A delivery system according to claim 1, wherein said cellulosic material is in a granular form.

4. (Previously Presented) A delivery system according to claim 1, wherein said grannular cabbage leaves are sized to pass a 16 mesh and be retained on a 30 mesh screen of a U.S. Standard Sieve Series of screens.

5. (Previously Presented) A delivery system according to claim 4, wherein said grannular cabbage leaves are sized to pass a 16 mesh screen and be retained on a 20 mesh screen.

6. (Previously Presented) A delivery system according to claim 4, wherein said grannular cabbage leaves are sized to pass a 20 mesh screen and be retained on a 30 mesh screen.

7. (Original) A delivery system according to claim 1, wherein said humectant is selected from the group consisting of propylene glycol and glycerin.

8. (Original) A delivery system according to claim 1, including a minor amount of a sweetening agent.

9. (Previously Presented) A delivery system according to claim 1, wherein said cabbage leaves are freeze dried green cabbage classified as Brassica oleracea capitata.

10. (Cancelled)

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12. (Cancelled)

13. (Cancelled)

14. (Cancelled)

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17. (Cancelled)

18. (Previously Presented) An oral tobacco substitute comprising in combination:

an edible cellulose plant material being 100% cabbage leaves chopped or ground into a granular form and sized to pass a 16 mesh screen and be retained on a 30 mesh screen of a U.S. Standard Sieve Series of screens dried to a moisture content at or below 8% by weight, said granular cabbage leaves having at least 30% intact cell walls;

a water soluble but not water containing flavoring ingredient in liquid form and capable of entering intact cell walls of said granular cabbage leaves; and

an effective amount of a food safe humectant.

19. (Original) A tobacco substitute according to claim 18, wherein said cellulosic plant material is formed into strands.

20. (Original) A tobacco substitute according to claim 18, wherein said cellulosic material is in a granular form.

21. (Cancelled)

22. (Previously Presented) A tobacco substitute according to claim 18, wherein said granular cabbage is sized to pass a 16 mesh screen and be retained in a 20 mesh screen.

23. (Currently Amended) A tobacco substitute according to claim ~~18-21~~, wherein said granular cabbage is sized to pass a 20 mesh screen and be retained on a 30 mesh screen.

24. (Original) A tobacco substitute according to claim 18, wherein said humectant is selected from the group consisting of propylene glycol and glycerin.

25. (Original) A tobacco substitute according to claim 18, including a minor amount of a sweetening agent.

26. (Previously Presented) A tobacco substitute according to claim 18, wherein said cabbage leaves are freeze dried green cabbage classified as Brassica oleracea capitata.

27. (Cancelled)

28. (Cancelled)

29. (Cancelled)

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- 30. (Cancelled)
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- 33. (Cancelled)
- 34. (Cancelled)
- 35. (Cancelled)